

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller;

a display unit;

a connecting unit ~~capable of~~ connecting to an external apparatus; and

a control unit which ~~controls the display apparatus to either form a connection or to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus~~ changes an operation mode of the display apparatus to one of a first operating mode and a second operating mode based on the control data received by the receiving unit,

wherein if [[a]] the received control data indicates that the first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit forms ~~the~~ a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit as a monitor of the external apparatus and to make the external apparatus recognize an input/output device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output device of the external apparatus, and

if [[a]] the received control data indicates that the second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit disconnects a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as to make the display unit function as a

monitor of the display apparatus and to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a television tuner.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller, a display unit, a connecting unit capable of connecting to an external apparatus, and a control unit which controls the display apparatus to either form a connection or to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus changes an operation mode of the display apparatus to one of a first operating mode and a second operating mode based on the control data received by the receiving unit, the method ~~comprising the steps of~~ comprising:

if [[a]] the control data received by the receiving unit indicates that the first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, causing the ~~controller~~ control unit to form the a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit as a monitor of the external apparatus and to make the external apparatus recognize an input/output device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output device of the external apparatus; and

if [[a]] the control data received by the receiving unit indicates that the second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, causing the control unit to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as to

make the display unit function as a monitor of the display apparatus and to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the display apparatus further comprises a television tuner.